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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division, Office
of Logistics

SUBJECT : Negotiation of IR&D Agreement, [REDACTED] 25X1A

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1. Confirming telephone conversation between [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 4 March 1968, it is requested that Procurement
Division, Office of Logistics, negotiate an Independent Research and
Development Agreement with [REDACTED] Palo Alto, California, for Calendar
Year 1968.

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2. We feel it is in the best interests of the Agency that Pro-
curement Division, Office of Logistics, act as the principal negotiator
and spokesman in this matter of common concern to several procuring
offices within the Agency. This is particularly true in this case where
it appears the Contractor is attempting to play one office against
another. In addition, since Procurement Division negotiated a similar
agreement with [REDACTED] for 1967, it seems appropriate that this continuity
be maintained.

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3. The special DCAA group assigned to CIA under [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] now has prime audit responsibility for this company, having
succeeded the CIA ICAD group in 1967. I have discussed this matter
with [REDACTED] and he concurs in the above approach and has agreed
to provide whatever audit and rate support required by Procurement
Division. This Office also stands ready to furnish whatever assistance
from our Contracts Branch that Procurement Division may desire.

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4. It is requested that a copy of the [REDACTED] proposal be furnished
to Contracts Branch, Office of Special Projects, and to [REDACTED]
DCAA, when received.

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Acting Deputy Director of Special Projects